

BROOKLYN ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Purchase of a PIANO

Should Receive Careful Consideration.

THE STERLING PIANO CO. offer unusual facilities to aid you in the selection of a piano. Our warerooms are unquestionably headquarters for reliable pianos, as we make and sell only such pianos as we can honestly guarantee to give entire satisfaction.

We Manufacture The Sterling The Mendelssohn The Huntington

and are showing a building filled with pianos in a variety of case designs, sizes and prices, which must appeal to those desiring an absolutely trustworthy piano at a moderate price, and on monthly payments if desired.

Used Pianos

At a Liberal Discount From First Cost.

Including many well known makes in uprights, grands and squares which have come to us in exchange for our own make, having been thoroughly reconstructed. We offer them at quick selling prices. Figures will not describe them. Note specimens in our windows.

STERLING Piano Co.,

MANUFACTURERS, Wholesale and Retail Warerooms, STERLING BUILDING, Fulton St. & Hanover Pl., Brooklyn. Open Monday & Saturday Evenings.

CALIFORNIA CORSETS

The Wonder of New York.

How many women are there today who are getting what they require in corsets? They visit our parlors and say: "I'd like to see your corsets. I've had mine made for me at \$15, \$18, \$20 and up, but I can't wear them. They push up. I am always pulling them down and they hurt me so I cannot lie down in them, and when I'm out of an evening I must hurry home to loosen or take them off. I'm so disgusted with corsets!" After wearing our corset they come in and say: "The finest corset ever made. And notice how my form is changing. Beautiful, superb; what a comfort! Did Mrs. — call? I sent her. There'll be five or six in next week. Do they think you will always stay here? If I thought there'd be any question about it I'd have several made. They are magnificent."

We get this and stories like it many times a day, and still we sell our goods at popular prices, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5 and up. We make to order from all good materials.

Brooklyn Parlors: Fulton and Hoyt Sts., Brooklyn, N. Y.

CALIFORNIA CORSET CO.

FUTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

GOV. TAFT THINKS THEY ARE NOT READY FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT.

The Islands, He Says, Need a Government Under American Control, Teaching Them What Individual Liberty Is and What Constitutional Government Is.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Senate Committee on the Philippines devoted its morning session to-day to the continuation of Gov. Taft's statement as to the progress made in the pacification of the islands.

In answer to questions by Mr. Patterson (Dem., Cal.) he said that from 7 to 10 per cent of the population could speak and write in the Spanish tongue, but practically none in the English. The questions were directed to the possibility of selecting jurors among the natives, but Gov. Taft declared that they were not yet ready for the jury system, and the code now established there did not provide for trials by jury. He was asked how many educated, bright, intelligent native lawyers were in practice in Manila and he said that he could not name more than a dozen, but that did not cover them all. Under the Spanish system lawyers had to have a university degree. The administration of justice, he said, had been a disgrace and the judges notoriously corrupt. The judges who were appointed as Judges of First Instance by Gen. Otis had been in a number of cases no better.

Speaking of the platform of the Federal party, so far as it referred to the subject of Statehood, Gov. Taft said that when the platform was submitted to the Philippine Commission the allusion to Statehood was more explicit than it now was, and that the Commission had called attention to the

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McKay's Sons

You Get the Wear and Tear Out of the Dollar Here, And Nowhere Do You Get So Much. We Prove This Continually. We Will Do It To-morrow Satisfactorily.



\$1.59 For \$3.00 Shoes. 34c. For Storm Rubbers, Worth 50c. Pr.

For Women—Most Extraordinary Values Ever.

A New York agent's price concession to clear out the stock of a Boston firm, the best maker of Women's Shoes in Mass.,

At Just Half the Actual Retail Price.

Made of fine vici kid, button and lace, mostly lace. McKay stitched, heavy and medium weight oak soles, broad extension edges, opera and medium bulldog toes, patent leather tips. The lace shoes are all kid and leather lined right through to the toe. Smart, dainty appearing, warm, comfortable and very easy fitting; B widths, broken sizes only; C, D and E widths, all sizes 2-12 to 7.

Better Get Here by Noon—Only 900 Pairs.

50c. Storm Rubbers, 34c. 1,200 pairs, new, fresh, bright goods. Very best toe shaped and the wear warranted. All sizes, 2-12 to 7.

GREAT SILK SELLING!—HINTS!

For 50c., 27 in. black Taffeta, the 75c. value. For 88c., a yard, 44 in. black stripe, all silk Grenadine, superior quality, perfect in every respect, good value at \$1.15 per yard.

REMARKABLE DRESS GOODS VALUES.

Colored English Voiles, 42 in., fine all wool Voiles in reseda, castor, imported Vigoreaux, 42 in., all wool Vigoreaux, all desirable grays, cadet, navy, royal blue and brown, at, per yard, 79c. Imported Spring colorings, actual value 60c., at, per yard, 49c.

10c. YARD 36 INCH WIDE DRESS GINGHAMS.

An extensive line of colorings and stripes, worth 14c. Another lot of the corded Batiste, in 75 choice designs, all new Spring colorings, at, per yard, 8c.

SEVEN CARLOADS OF DRESSERS,

A Quarter to a Half Under Price.

Or at about what they are worth now at wholesale—140 of the handsomest up-to-date styles in different woods. Buy now for your Summer Cottage needs.

\$8.00 solid oak Dressers.....	\$5.05	\$30.00 solid oak Dressers.....	\$22.50
\$12.75 solid oak Dressers.....	\$8.08	\$27.75 solid mahogany Dressers.....	\$20.08
\$16.00 solid oak Dressers.....	\$11.85	\$30.00 birdseye maple Dressers.....	\$23.00
\$22.00 solid mahogany Dressers.....	\$16.75	\$48.00 solid oak Dressers.....	\$33.00
\$24.50 birdseye maple Dressers.....	\$19.05	\$55.00 solid mahogany Dressers.....	\$39.00
		\$68.00 solid oak Dressers.....	\$50.00

SILK UMBRELLAS, 98c. AND \$1.48.

Ladies' and men's 26 and 28 inch all silk Umbrellas, subject to manufacturers' slight imperfections, nothing that will injure the wear—natural handles—would be good values ordinarily at \$2.00 to \$3.00.

\$3.50 MEN'S TROUSERS, \$1.59.

Two Pairs of Fine Garments for the Price of One. These sizes waist only—32, 34, 36, 40, 44 and 50—300 pairs. In stripes, mixtures and plain effects of worsteds and cassimeres, heavy and medium weight. Second Floor.

Fulton St., Gallatin Place, Livingston & Smith Sts., Brooklyn.

CUBANS THANK "THE SUN."

Urge a Continuance of Its Support of the Request for Tariff Concessions.

THE SUN has received a number of communications from Cuba thanking it for its attitude on the question of tariff concessions for the island and urging a continuance of its arguments in favor of speedy action by Congress.

Señor Gallan, President of the Island of Cuba Merchants' and Manufacturers' Centre, says: "The postponement of the concessions increases the critical situation in the island." Señor Marques, representing the cigar and cigarette manufacturers, says: "We beg a continuance of your campaign." Señor Zayas, President of the Economic Society, says: "A continuance of the campaign is requested to avert bankruptcy." Señor Becardi, Havana representative of the Chamber of Commerce of Santiago, writes: "The economical situation in Cuba is becoming worse."

Yesterday THE SUN received this cable message: "The Planters' Association of Cuba is thankful for your energetic support on reciprocity and begs you to continue with even greater zeal in order to save Cuba from ruin, starvation and the dire consequences arising from thousands of men without employment, circumstances that would hamper the United States' desire to establish a prosperous, orderly and happy country." JORGE AZUBIA, Chairman.

Courses at Columbia Free to Catholic Seminarians.

Upon the application of St. Joseph's Theological Seminary at Dunwoodie, N. Y., the trustees of Columbia University have granted to the seminarians the same privileges of free attendance in certain courses in the school of philosophy as have previously been extended to the students of the General Union and Jewish Theological seminaries in this city and the Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, N. J. The Columbia students will receive reciprocal privileges at St. Joseph's Seminary. The university has no theological department.

ROBBER HER, BRAINED HER DOG

Four Italians Threw Woman Into Her Closet and Carried Off Her Valuables.

The police of the Amity street station Brooklyn, are hunting for four Italians who assaulted and robbed Mrs. Mary Bozzo, an Italian woman, in her apartment on the first floor of 69 Sackett street, on Friday morning. Mrs. Bozzo says that one of the men choked her and demanded that she tell him where her valuables were. She says she also pulled a gold wedding ring from her finger. The woman's small dog barked at the man and one of his companions brained it with a rolling pin. Mrs. Bozzo showed the men where the money was. They threw her into a closet and carried off \$115 in money and some jewelry.

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ABRAHAM AND STRAUS

BROOKLYN.

Women's New Tailored Suits

At Least a Fourth Under Price.

There has been enthusiastic praise for the 1902 Tailored Suits we have shown already—indeed, we have had hard work to keep them long enough to print the news. But we never had in February such a splendid stock of stylish new Suits as will claim your attention to-morrow.

Styles are fixed for Spring. If you wait a month you will buy just the styles we are showing now and pay at least a quarter more—makers get higher prices when the rush time comes. Now there is chance to choose leisurely from such a group of elegant Suits as was never shown in Brooklyn. There is a wonderful variety of styles; for instance, we have

14 Styles of Tailored Suits at \$29.50.

All the Suits are made with the fine attention to small details that comes when makers have plenty of time. Here are instances of some specially attractive sorts:

Tailored Suits of black and Oxford gray Venetian, new style, double-breasted tight fitting jacket, revers faced with peau de soie, velvet collar, lined with taffeta; skirt is the graduated flounce and is finished with rows of stitching, made over petticoat. \$14.75

Tailored Suits of carved two cloth black, entirely new model blouse Eton jacket, collar and vest of black moire trimmed with black braid, black finished with longwale tucking, graduated, moire belt, with tannin. Skirt is the seven gored, lap seams, front gored with 3 plaits, giving extra flare, new habit back, unlined. \$24.50

New Paquin model. Tailored Suits of excellent cheviot, in black and navy blue, collarless blouse Eton, with pretty silk embroidered vest, straps of moire on shoulders, ends finished with steel buckles, plated back, moire belt, turn cuffs; skirt is the seven gored, extreme flare bottom, new habit back. Entire suit over taffeta, slip lining in skirt, with shirred and plaited flounce. \$20.50

Separate Skirts. Separate Skirts of black Lymanville cheviot, gored body, stitched seams, graduated flare flounce finished with stitching, bottom also finished with stitching, inverted pleat back, unlined. \$4.95

Separate Skirts of black and navy blue Venetian, new model front, graduated flare flounce on sides, trimmed with 4 satin bands, made over percaline, habit back. \$6.50

Women's Winter Coats—Clearance.

Jackets, Box Coats, Three-quarter Coats and Newmarkets—mostly about half their former prices. They must make speedy disappearance now and we have grouped them for quick clearance. Splendid values and splendid garments—there is a fair six weeks of wear time ahead, too. Prices are \$3.98, \$5.90, \$9.75, \$12.50, \$14.75 & \$24.75. Second floor, front, Central Building.

Imported Mohair Novelties.

Black—Half and Less.

Imported Mohair black stuffs that we call "Novelties" for want of a better name to describe their rich, yet dainty fittings. They were imported to sell at \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard, but the importer brought them to us at a lower price. That was judgment on his part, but it is the reason why you can buy these specially desired fabrics just at the reason's beginning for half and less than half their worth. Ready to-morrow at

55c.—Values Are \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Main floor, rear, Central Building.

\$2.25 Gobelin Tapestry, 98c.

Least it ever cost—and here's the reason. The importing firm is dissolving partnership. A certain amount of money had to be raised, so some of the stock on hand was sacrificed and we chose these beautiful Tapestries.

There are 540 yards of silk Gobelin Tapestry in crimson, blue, red and green and the most charming patterns. Full 50 inches wide—it would be very little priced at \$2.25 a yard. Choose to-morrow at 98c.

From the same source some \$75 yards long, 30 inches wide and full 95c. value at 48c. a yard

There are splendid bargains all through the Upholstery Store. Fine news for housefurnishers—February is the month of special savings among the Upholsterers:

Sell color Armure Portieres, beautiful designs, choice colors; value \$5.50 at \$3.75

Tapestry Portieres, fringed top and bottom, special at \$3.75

Extra heavy tapestry Couch Covers, Ken Kilin design, special at \$4.95

White Irish Point Curtains, Point de Paris effect. \$2.95, \$2.50 and \$5.70 a pair

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A PIONEER EXPLORER DEAD.

Mr. Eyre, Who Made a Famous Journey in the Australian Desert, Dies in England.

The name of Edward John Eyre will always be connected with the history of Australian exploration. It was sixty years ago that he pushed into the unknown south-western part of Australia, the work he did gained the highest recognition from geographers. One of the largest lakes in Australia bears his name. He has passed away in England at an advanced age after serving his country in various important positions in the colonies for many years.

Eyre went to Australia in 1832, when only 17 years old, to seek his fortune in sheep farming. Four years after his arrival the colony of South Australia was founded and a little settlement that has developed into the large city of Adelaide, began to flourish. The discovery of lands along the lower courses of the great Australian rivers and of the new region around the Gulf of St. Vincent and Spencer had revealed much land well adapted for grazing, so sheep herders began to flock in and Eyre was among them.

It was not long before the colonists began to talk of the possibility that there might be wide tracts of pastoral lands beyond the inhospitable zone that bounds the Adelaide district on the north and west. Young Eyre decided to ascertain if this was so, for if such grazing lands existed the prospects of the colonists would be much improved.

He went first to the north, in 1839, believing that the best results would probably be found there. On this expedition he discovered the Finders Mountain range and the long narrow Tarrova Lake which extended further to the north than he could see. His search for the wished-for pasture lands in this direction was unsuccessful and so he returned to the south coast. A great deal of the dry area he saw has since been made available for grazing by irrigation.

In the following year he started from

A Most Important Underpriced Sale of Laces.

Last year was a Lacy year—this is five times so. From Paris comes the word that Laces are worn in greater profusion than ever before on dresses and millinery. And yet here is to-morrow's news from this remarkable Store of Laces:

More Laces than we ever had. Fresher, finer Laces than we ever had. Prices less than actual cost of making.

Already we have sold more Laces by nearly half than ever thus early in February. They have been splendid bargains. But for to-morrow the gathering is broader, richer, more beautiful than ever and

Prices Average Less Than Half.

Galloons in various widths, suitable for trimming waists, street, evening and reception gowns and millinery; values 24c. to \$4.95 a yard, at 25c. to 98c. Novelties in Allovers, in various makes, black on white and other pretty combinations; values \$2.95 to \$7.50 a yard, at 25c. to 98c. Washable Laces and Insertions, in Torchon, Point de Paris and Normandie Valenciennes, in sets and odd widths; values 5c. to 25c. a yard, at 25c. to 100c. New and pretty effects in lace Robes and combinations of lace and batiste, suitable for street, seaside and mountain wear. \$10.00 to \$49.00 each. Real Laces in various makes and widths, Galloons, Insertions and Edgings, values 25c. to \$3.50 a yard, at 25c. to 100c. Real lace Allovers, Arabian, Cluny, and Russian effects; values \$7.50 to \$12.50 a yard, at 25c. to 100c. Novelties in hand-made Galloons, in pretty patterns, 10c. to \$1.00 a yard

5c. to 75c. Embroideries, 3c. to 25c. Edgings, on excellent Swiss, nansook and cambric, with scalloped edges and wide margins, cut out ready for use, in fine and pretty and the very newest things to be had at any price.

Allovers on nansook, Swiss and cambric, detached and attached figures, scrolls, vine and stripe effects, suitable for yokes, gimpes, waists, etc., values \$1.25 to \$3.00 a yard, at 40c. to \$1.00. 27-inch Flouncings, suitable for infants' robes, skirts and nightgowns, on nansook, Swiss and cambric, hemstitched and scalloped edges, dainty and showy patterns, values 75c. to \$1.75 a yard, at 25c. to 100c. 40c. to 49c. a yard. Finest of nansook, Swiss and cambric, suitable for shirts and corset covers, values 50c. to \$1.95 a yard, at 25c. to 100c. Main floor, center, Central Building.

Organdies Under Half Price.

Woven in Alsace, printed by one of the best American fabric printers, as fresh and desirable in style as the very newest things that Paris and we are showing this minute—yet less than half price. That is to-morrow's news from the Cotton Goods Store.

The latest things we have brought over in silk and silk and cotton dress fabrics come in the bewitchingly dainty flower patterns on white. The newest French Organdies show the same color schemes. And here are ten thousand yards of Organdies in the most charming flower patterns—small and large sprays and clusters on white. They could not be made to-day to sell for less than 25c. a yard—they are as fresh and dainty as any Organdies we could buy to sell at full prices. And yet you may buy them to-morrow for

Eleven Cents a Yard. Made to Sell for Twenty-five Cents.

We can hardly get enough of the sheer fabrics of every description this season. Wonderfully good fortune is it to get these to sell under half price. Main floor, west Building.

Boys' Clothes. Bargains.

Just a hundred boys of 10 to 16 years have a chance at fine fortune to-morrow. For we have just that many handsome

\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Suits at \$3.75.

We have been selling all season at the higher prices—which means that they were the best we could get to sell. Now they are here at half price, because we are his best customer. They are made of fine woolen chevrons in handsome brown and gray overplaid and mixtures. Coats are the newest single breasted sacks, with single breasted no-collar vests and knee trousers. How they will go at \$3.75 apiece.

\$3.98 Sailor Suits at \$2.75.

Second bargain is for boys from 3 to 10 years old. Dressy Suits of fine navy blue serge, with six rows of silk cord and two silk stars on collar and silk embroidered emblem on shield. An extra shield of white pique with each Suit, trousers lined throughout right weight for now and when the overcoat comes. \$2.75 apiece. Second floor, rear, E. & S. Building.

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